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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.